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No Need for Fear Over Country's Prosperity.

EXTRAVAGANCE IN AMERICA

Cause Money Shortage by Consuming Per Capital, More of Everything Than Any Other People in the World—Admits That Present Monetary System Is Defective.

In noting the overflowing condition of Uncle Sam's money chests, informal statements of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and Comptroller of the Currency Ridgely, issued last night, point to possible dangers in the coming year.

"There is no occasion for alarm," declares Secretary Shaw, in commenting at length upon the abundance of the past year, and explaining, in part, the reasons therefor. "We are only anxious," he continues, "to see that we do not fall of facilities to properly garner, store, transport, and market our multiplied blessings. Let every man be of good cheer, and try to be conservative in everything except thankfulness."

In the horoscope he casts of the future, Comptroller Ridgely says: "There seems to be, so far, no indication of any decrease in the activity of business operations, which are affording steady employment to all our people and developing the country in every direction. The only danger we have to face is a possible financial one, and it is very greatly to the interest of every man in the country, rich or poor, that everything possible should be done to improve our financial and currency system."

Discuss Money Shortage.
Both officials discuss freely the money shortage. Secretary Shaw hints at American extravagance as one of the causes. "The manifest and admitted shortage," he says, "has been caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country and the consequent increase in the consumption of the United States consume, per capita, more food, more clothes, more of everything than any other people in the world, and when prosperous they import very largely."

In defending the present system and in recommending currency reform, the Secretary says that those loudest in demanding an epidemic of governmental functions to prevent extortion or disease frequently insist that it is not appropriate for the government even to attempt to safeguard the business interests of the people.

"They seem to think each one should safeguard himself," says the Secretary. "Let him guarantee his bank and his business and his personal estate against an epidemic of financial apprehension and alarm, or pay the penalty. They say it is time that the people learn the lesson of self-reliance. If a crash should come from whatever cause, factories will close their weekly payrolls will cease, and the people least responsible for conditions will be the ones on whom this lesson of self-reliance will fall with saddest effect."

Spirit of Speculation.
In discussing the matter of speculation, the Secretary says:

"Very likely as much money is tied up in options and margins in real estate as in options and margins on stocks and bonds. It is idle to complain of the inevitable. The spirit of speculation is among us, and, like the drink habit, those most addicted are frequently the loudest in its denunciation."

Comptroller Ridgely, in urging currency legislation, says: "Perhaps the most noteworthy and serious point in the situation on January 1, 1907, as compared with previous years, is that there has been a much greater increase in the volume of business to be transacted than in the amount of reserve money on which it is based."

Further on in his statement he says: "When there is a very active demand for reserve money in the banks, and at the same time a demand for currency for cash transactions, it is a very wasteful use of the reserve money to take it out of the banks, either to lock up in the Treasury or to use as a circulating medium for cash transactions."

Present System Defective.
Secretary Shaw admits that the present monetary system is defective, but says that the assumption that one can be substituted that will be perfect is somewhat violent.

"It is urged against the present policy," he says, "that it places too much power and authority in one man. It does not place power or authority with one man. The responsibility rests with an administration. No voice was raised against the rate bill because it permits one man, through an Interstate Commerce Commission, removable at pleasure and appointive at will, to fix arbitrarily, if he pleases, subject to as yet undetermined jurisdiction by the courts, the freight rate on every product of \$9,000,000 people."

The Secretary gives the following figures for the past six months, in comparison with the corresponding months of the previous year: A surplus of \$2,000,000, as compared with a deficit of \$8,000,000; cash in Treasury offices, \$19,000,000, as compared with \$17,000,000; cash in national bank depositories, \$15,000,000, as compared with \$13,000,000; total cash in the general fund, \$55,000,000, as compared with \$42,000,000.

For the last twelve months he gives the following figures: Increase of money in actual circulation, \$20,000,000; increase of bank capital, \$10,000,000; increase in individual deposits, approximately, \$1,000,000,000.

Report Damage Appraisements.

Charles A. Baker, George W. Moss, and George Spransky, composing the union railroad station grade claims commission, yesterday reported to the District Supreme Court their appraisements of the damages which have resulted to the property fronting on the south side of Massachusetts Avenue, between North Capitol street and New Jersey Avenue, owing to the change of the grade of Massachusetts Avenue, made by the District Commissioners in connection with the providing of a plaza around the Union station.

Hotel Manager Sued.

Georgia Flynn, administratrix of Albert Flynn, yesterday entered suit in the District Supreme Court against Orrin S. Staples, manager of the Riggs House, for \$10,000 for alleged damages. The plaintiff alleges that on January 12, last, her husband, who was employed at the hotel as carving and coffee man, died from alleged injuries he received by the explosion of a boiler, or urn, in the hotel building. E. H. Hutton, Jackson and Aylett Nicol appear as attorneys for Mrs. Flynn.

Husband Gets Divorce.

An absolute divorce was granted by Chief Justice Chabrough yesterday to Charles A. Prairie from Exena Prairie. The custody of the child of the couple is granted to the husband. Campbell Carington appeared as counsel for the petitioner.

Handsome Art Pictures With Elk Grove Butter Coupons, 922 La. ave.

PURSE FOUND; MONEY GONE.

C. J. Borroughs Mourns the Loss of \$150.

C. J. Borroughs has received his long-lost pocketbook, but which he has been hunting since Wednesday, but he does not seem glad. Indeed, when he recovered it yesterday, he acted as though he was displeased at finding it at all.

Borough lost his purse, containing \$200, several car tickets, and a Pennsylvania mileage book, as he was entering a cab in front of the Baltimore and Ohio depot last Wednesday. Saturday morning I. W. Stenson, an employee of the company, found the pocketbook and handed it to the officials of the company. They notified Borough, and he, filled with the joy at the prospect of regaining possession of the purse, went to the office to reclaim it. He proved to the satisfaction of the men in charge that it was his, and was given the custody of it. He opened it, and instead of the large roll containing \$200, which he fully expected to find, he discovered, to use his own expression, "one small, measly dollar." The mileage book was intact, and only one of the car tickets was missing, but \$150 had left the company of the owner forever.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT

New Jersey Avenue Street Railway Project Stoutly Opposed.

Petition, Signed by Over Ninety-Five Per Cent of Property Owners, to Be Sent to the Senate.

The halt which the Senate called on the bill for street railway approaches to the Union Station, which included a franchise for a line on New Jersey Avenue, has given time for the property owners and householders in that section of the city to express their opinion on the proposed grant.

Thursday Senator Mallory will present in the Senate a petition signed by over 90 property owners against the project. This petition represents 95 per cent of the property owners along New Jersey Avenue, whose interest in the matter they insist ought to be paramount to those of the street railway company in view of the fact that the section in question is served by two other railway lines. The petition is as follows:

"We, the undersigned property owners and residents on New Jersey Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to Florida Avenue, hereby petition your honorable body against the building of a double track street-car line of the Capital Traction Street Railway Company, or any company, on New Jersey Avenue, as proposed in Senate bill 617.

"We are opposed to this legislation for the following reasons:

"First. There is no need of additional street railway facilities in this territory. The Fourth street line being only one square west and the North Capitol street line two squares east of the Avenue.

"Second. It would destroy the appearance of a beautiful residence avenue and, in the process, when it has been the policy of Congress to keep them free from railways.

"Third. This Avenue is a beautiful driveway leading directly from the Capitol to the southwestern section of the city and the Soldiers' Home Park. The other good driveways in that direction already have street railways.

"Fourth. The trees would be destroyed where it was necessary to widen the Avenue; also the beautiful park between I and K streets.

"Fifth. We honestly believe that a street car line along the Avenue would greatly deprecate the value of our property as residences, and it is practically valueless as business property, which would not be improved by a street car line.

"Sixth. The Capital Traction Company can reach the new depot by at least three other feasible routes, which are well known to your honorable body."

NEGRO REPUBLIC PROPOSED.

Representative Gillespie Has Plan for Settling Race Troubles.

Representative Gillespie, of Texas, favors a plan for the acquisition of territory in Africa in which to colonize, under the supervision of the United States government, all negroes who desire to leave this country. Mr. Gillespie does not suggest the enforced deportation of any members of the colored race, but thinks the government should pay the expenses of transporting to the proposed new republic any negroes who wish to go there.

The Texas Congressman has examined the law bearing on the matter, and is convinced that his plan is constitutional. He probably will introduce a bill providing for the carrying out of his scheme shortly after Congress reassembles.

The idea was not suggested to him by the Brownsville riot, he says, nor does he claim that it is new. "The idea of the colored race in the movement," he said, in discussing it, "but only a desire to do what is best for all the races."

NEW POLICE COURT READY.

Judges Notified to Move Into Building Just Completed.

The Judges of the Police Court were yesterday notified by the Commissioners that the new Police Court building is ready for occupancy, and they were requested to remove to it at once, in order to cut off the payment of further rent for the temporary quarters on Fifteenth street.

An additional appropriation is needed to fully complete the furnishing of the building, but the judges are anxious to move to enable the court to perform their necessary functions. The new building, on the corner of Sixth and D streets, was yesterday inspected by the Commissioners.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments.

The following indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday in Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Barnard presiding: Benjamin Langston, housebreaking and larceny; James Carroll, housebreaking and larceny; William Brice, alias William Jones, housebreaking and larceny; George Simms, assault with a dangerous weapon; John Smith, housebreaking; James M. Jackson and Patsey Locker, frauds in connection with the issue of pension vouchers; Jesse E. Bruden, violation of postal laws; Eugene R. Hoover, embezzlement; Eugene R. Hoover, embezzlement; Roland T. Thompson, false pretenses, and Ellen Puckett, alias Eulalie Puckett, forgery.

Sues for Support.

Maude L. James yesterday began suit in the local courts against Alexander Silas James, a messenger in the Government Printing Office, for maintenance. They were married May 9, 1906, and Mrs. James claims that her husband left her shortly after the ceremony, and has failed since to contribute toward her support.

Attorney L. Melendez King appears for Mrs. James.

Court Authorizes Sale.

Justice Barnard, on the petition of J. E. McNally and H. L. Rust, trustees, yesterday authorized the sale of premises 509 and 523 K Street northwest, for \$15,000. Humphrey E. Rogers was authorized to purchase. The court ordered the sale confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown by February 7 next.

PRESIDENT RETURNS

Comes Home from Holiday Trip to Pine Knot, Va.

LOOKS FULL OF ENTHUSIASM

Relaxed and Walking Main Recreation Indulged In—Mrs. Roosevelt Smiling—Journey to Washington Made on Special Train Without Incident—All Enjoyed Vacation.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt returned to Washington last night from "Pine Knot," their lodge in Albemarle County, Va., where they have been having a holiday with their children since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt left North Garden station on the Southern Railroad at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a special train to the station in Washington at exactly 9 o'clock. The President's special was delayed about thirty minutes on account of the holiday traffic. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Kermit, Quentin, and Miss Ethel Roosevelt and her guest, Miss Landon, of New York, returned Sunday night. Archie remained behind for another day of rabbit hunting and came home with his father and mother last night. M. C. Latta, assistant secretary to the President, and Dr. P. M. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy, who accompanied the President, also returned on the special.

The President looked full of enthusiasm and vigor when he stepped from his car, and Mrs. Roosevelt was smiling. Both of them enjoyed the trip.

Just after the President, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Archie were seated in the carriage, the latter remembered that he had left his shotgun in the car, and the carriage waited five minutes while the foot-carrying Mr. Roosevelt returned to the car, and returned it to the owner, who smiled triumphantly, and held it across his knees as the carriage started for the White House.

While the search was being made for the gun, the President amused himself by petting a small black and tan terrier that Master Archie had in his lap. This dog was "Skip," the bear hunter, which Jake Bonaparte gave to the President in Colorado last year.

The President rode and walked a great deal. The Roosevelt boys shot a number of rabbits, but brought back none of the trophies of their marksmanship.

JURYMEN SUMMONED.

To Appear at City Hall to Qualify for January Term of Court.

The following taxpayers citizens of the District have been summoned to appear at the City Hall to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in Justice Stafford's Court, to qualify as grand jurors for the January term of court: Simon D. Brodhead, 1942 Fourteenth street; Archer L. Dietrich, Metropolitan View; Rudolph S. March, 227 L street northwest; Willy Warster, 942 B street; William A. Mills, 182 Vernon Avenue; Alonzo Jarboe, Gibson road; Maurice Solomon, 734 Eleventh street northwest; Henry Allen, 1410 Fourteenth street northwest; Maitron Donaldson, 122 L street; John R. Wright, Jr., 1237 Tenth street; Andrew G. Hamilton, 464 Seventh street; Sidney Reizenstein, Eleventh and F streets; Benjamin Rosenfeld, 812 H street; Albert J. Smith, 225 Prospect Avenue; Brodus K. Alder, 25 Bates street; John S. Hiljeary, 3422 Reservoir place; William H. Michael, 200 East Capitol street; Charles E. Dornert, 349 Center Market; William W. Waters, 823 E street northwest; Charles A. McElhinny, 487 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest; James F. Shea, 443 Louisiana Avenue northwest; George J. Mueller, 236 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest; and John T. Phillips, 1233 Twenty-fifth street northwest.

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS.

New National-Richard Carle, in "The Spring Chickens, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Belasco-Sadie Fay, in "The Earl and the Girl," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Columbia-Harry Bulger, in "The Man From Now," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Chase-Polite Vandeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Majestic-A Jolly Baron, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Auditorium-The Ninety and Nine, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

New Lyceum-Kentucky Belles, in "Society," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Convention Hall-Roller skating morning, afternoon, and evening.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monro, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day at 6:20 a. m.

To Mount Vernon-Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania Avenue every hour from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

To Alexandria-Ferry steamer Callahan hourly from 6:20 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington-Cars from Fifteenth street and New York Avenue every fifteen minutes.

Visit the Cairo Buffet.

See the Billiard and Pool Parlor. Q. at, between 16th and 17th sts.

Perfection in Oyster Cooking.

Philadelphia Oyster and Chop House, 513 11th st. aw.

Be In Style.

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Order Your New Year's Wines To-day.

At Donnelly's, 14th and I. Phone M. 1286.

New Feet for 1907.

Start the New Year with comfort. J. J. Georges & Son, Inc., Foot Specialists, 1211 Pa. ave.

Special New Year's Day.

Table d'hôte dinner, 50c, 12-13; concert by Hungarian orchestra, noon to midnight. Park Hotel Winter Garden, Rathskeller, N. Y. ave. and 11th st.

Reisner's Ice Cream Is Absolutely

Pure; Signal, 30c gal. 23c G. Phone M. 257.

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The limit of deliciousness is reached in Holmes' genuine home-made pies. The crisp, flaky crusts are tenderly filled with the choicest home-prepared fillings, and every pie is baked just so. Mince, pumpkin and other favorite kinds. 75c. Rich, home-made Fruit Cake, 25c. pound. Holmes' Bakery, 1st and E sts. Phone E. 1440 & 1441.

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Magnolia Spa Water.

Purest and most palatable spring water. Bottled at spring and sealed. Phone M. 734.

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Closed To-day.

Wishing You a Happy New Year, and Many More to Come.

House & Herrmann,

7th & I (Eye) Sts. N. W.

F. STUTZ'S WILL IS FILED.

Makes Requests to Grace Lutheran Church and Societies.

Requests of \$500 to the English Lutheran Grace Church, \$250 to the Sunday school, a like sum to the Ladies' Society, and \$100 to the Young Ladies' Society are made in the codicil of Frederick Stutz, dated December 20, 1905. He bequeaths \$1,000 to his daughter, Charlotte Eberbach, "in appreciation of her loving and tender care extending over a period of several years."

The will of Frederick Stutz, dated April 3, 1903, and two codicils, dated January 4 and December 20, 1905, respectively, were filed for probate yesterday. The testator's daughters are given the household furniture and personal effects. The daughter, Margaretha Dietrich, is given a life interest in premises 1533 Thirteenth street and 1665, 1668, and 1639 Eleventh street northwest, and at her death the property is to be divided between the residuary legatees. Certain stock of the Washington National Building and Loan Association is to be divided between Frederick Stutz and Minnie Stutz, grandchildren of the testator, while Louis F. Stutz, a son, is to receive certain notes held by his father, and representing advances made to him.

By the terms of the codicil dated January 4, 1905, the bequests to Frederick Stutz, Minnie Stutz, Ida C. Stutz, Pauline L. Kurtz, and Dorothy D. Stutz are revoked. Attorney E. Hilton Jackson filed the will for probate.

BOOMLET FOR LODGE.

Massachusetts Senator, However, Declines to Enter Taft Class.

A Massachusetts man who came to Washington yesterday brought with him a boomlet for Senator Lodge for President. With that modesty so characteristic of New Englanders, the Massachusetts man declined to come out in the open and permit his name to be shouted from the house. He said, however, that a plan to nominate Senator Lodge was being talked of among Bay State politicians, and that a full-grown boom would be launched in due season.

Senator Lodge smiled when the matter was mentioned to him. "All I want," said he, "is to remain in the Senate. If Massachusetts is willing to keep me there I shall be fully satisfied." He was not even willing to enter the Secretary Taft class by announcing that "in the improbable event that the opportunity to run for the great office were to come to me I should not decline it."

CHARGES NOT FILED.

Half Holiday Delayed Action in Cotton Exchange Case.

Formal request for a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange was not made at the Post-office Department yesterday. Representative Livingston, of Georgia, who has charge of the matter, overlooked the fact that the department closed at noon, and did not arrive until after business had been suspended for the day. Mr. Livingston's plan now is to lay the case before Postmaster General Cotelloy to-morrow.

Officials of the New York exchange have asked the Postmaster General to furnish them with copies of the complaints submitted to him. They are obviously disturbed, and, even if no fraud order is issued, it is hoped by those interested in the movement that the agitation which announcements concerning it have brought about will have the effect of forcing the exchange to take some action toward the abolition of the abuses which representatives of the cotton growers allege to exist.

BIG STORE INCORPORATED.

Woodward & Lothrop Place Papers on Record with Register of Deeds.

Papers for the incorporation of Woodward & Lothrop were placed on record yesterday in the office of the register of deeds. The object of the firm is to conduct a mercantile business in the manner and form usually conducted in department stores. The existence of the company is to be perpetual, and the capital stock is placed at \$5,000,000, divided into shares of the par value of \$100 each. It is stated that five trustees are to manage the affairs of the company for the first year.

It is also stated that by a majority vote of the whole board an executive committee of three may be appointed from the trustees. Such committee shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers of the board of trustees.

Woodward &